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1. A group of CIA officials was briefed by Mr. Henry DuFlon, Special Assistant to the President's Advisor on Personnel Management, Mr. John Macy, Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Carl Harr, of the Department of State, and their assistants, on the Overseas Personnel Management Program for 1955. The State Department plans to submit its amendments to the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (in implementation of the Wriston Report) when the 84th Congress convenes. The Bureau of the Budget request for our comments on this legislation is presently in this office. In addition, the Department of State will consider legislation authorizing their scholarship-training program, and will support the overseas allowance proposals to be submitted on a Government-wide basis. No legislative action is being considered on the housing program as it is felt that this can be handled administratively. Government-wide legislation will be proposed in connection with the retirement of U. S. civilian employees with overseas service. This legislation will be on a basis of an increased percentage annuity after ten years of overseas service rather than utilizing the old concept of accelerated retirement. Legislation will probably be ultimately proposed in connection with the retirement of alien employees, but this will not be an early proposal. Current thinking is to tie them into the retirement systems of the host countries. This thinking will also probably be carried into future legislative proposals on alien personnel management. Legislation will be proposed involving general health and medical benefits; home leave; and allowances and differentials, including educational allowances for children.